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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CASE NO. C05-02972 MMC (JL)

VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DIOMED HOLDINGS, INC., DIOMED
 INC., ANGIODYNAMICS, INC., and
 VASCULAR SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND
 DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR
 ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF TO FILE
 UNDER SEAL DOCUMENTS OFFERED
 IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
 OPPOSITIONS TO MOTIONS FOR
 SUMMARY JUDGMENT; DIRECTIONS
 TO CLERK; DIRECTIONS TO
 PLAINTIFF**

[CIVIL LOCAL RULES 7-11, 79-5(d)]

Date: October 5, 2007

Time: 9 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

In conjunction with Plaintiff VNUS Medical Technologies, Inc.'s Oppositions to Defendants' Motions for Summary Judgment of Invalidity in this matter, Plaintiff filed a Joint Stipulated Motion for Administrative Relief To File Documents Under Seal with respect to certain documents designated "Confidential" and/or "Confidential – Attorneys' Eyes Only" pursuant to the Stipulated Protective Order in this case. Based upon this motion and the Declarations filed by the respective parties pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(d), and good cause appearing therefore, Plaintiff's Joint Stipulated Motion for Administrative Relief To File Documents Under Seal is GRANTED with respect to the following documents:

- Portions of Exhibits 2, 3, 14, and 21 to the Declaration of Suong T. Nguyen in Support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity Under 35 U.S.C. § 112
- Designated portions of Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity Under 35 U.S.C. § 112
- Exhibits 11, 12, and 39 to the Declaration of Suong T. Nguyen in Support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102-103
- Designated portions of Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102-103

The Clerk is DIRECTED to file under seal unredacted versions of the above-referenced documents.


With respect to the following documents, the motion is DENIED, for the reason no party has shown any basis to file said exhibits, or any portion thereof, under seal:

- Exhibits 7, 13, 16, and 30 to the Declaration of Suong T. Nguyen in Support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity Under 35 U.S.C. § 112
- Exhibits 4, 5, 7, 19, 20, 23, 25, 30, 31, and 40 to the Declaration of Suong T. Nguyen in Support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102-103

If plaintiff wishes the Court to consider such exhibits, plaintiff is hereby DIRECTED to file such exhibits in the public record no later than September 12, 2007.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 7, 2007


Hon. Maxine M. Chesney
Judge, United States District Court